LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2004, upon the application of BTA OIL PRODUCERS.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **McGehee Sand, Reservoir D,** in the St. Amelia Field, St. James Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the McGehee Sand, Reservoir D.
- 2. To create a single drilling and production unit for this sand and to force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created.
- 3. To designate a unit operator for the unit so created.
- 4. To provide that any well drilled outside of the McGehee Sand shall be in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
- 5. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished the Commissioner.
- 6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The McGehee Sand, in the St. Amelia Field, St. James Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined by Conservation Order No. 764-F, effective September 1, 1970. The McGehee Sand is further defined as being that gas and condensate bearing interval between the depths of 10,308' and 10,442' (ELM) in the BTA Oil Producers - R Curran No. 1 Well (SN 228269) located in Section 20, Township 12 South, Range 16 East.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 3/9/04;3/12/04 L dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.